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The Gold Democrats.

While it may be true that some of the members of the Democratic party who voted for Palmer and Buckner, the sound money candidates, will return to the fold they were driven from in 1896 by that monstrosity of anarchy and commercial chaos, the Chicago platform, the men who were most prominent in the movement will have nothing to do with Bryan—with or without that abominable political creed.

This statement is made on the strength of an editorial which recently appeared in J. Sterling Morton's paper, published in Lincoln, Nebraska, the abiding place of the sure-enough nominee of the Democracy. Mr. Morton was President Cleveland's secretary of agriculture, but recently arrived from a trip to the east, which included a visit to Cleveland, and it is thought that he speaks for his former chief. Among other things he says:

"The Gold Democrats are to-day as firm in their convictions for honest money and as loyal in their devotion to principle as they were in 1896. If Mr. Bryan is again the nominee of the Democratic party they will use, with slight variation, the words he uttered in 1896 at Richmond: 'We will not come back.' If the words Mr. Bryan uttered in 1896, in portraying the iniquities of the gold standard, were the expression of an honest conviction it would be an act of infamy for him to now compromise with those whom he once charged with conspiring to destroy our homes and fire-sides. If his was not the language of soberness and truth, if he was only playing with the arts of the demagogue and appealing to the prejudices and passion of the people, he is dishonest and unfit for the presidency. If he was honest and sincere in 1896 but now willing to acknowledge himself in error he is so lacking in judgment and so deficient in reasoning powers as to be utterly incompetent to be the chief executive of the great republic. The Gold Democrats of the United States will not support Bryanarchy, with or without silver."

Good Tidings from Colorado.

An interesting letter from Major T. H. Norton, who is sojourning temporarily in Colorado, is published in this issue of the Intelligencer. Mr. Norton states that the centennial state received the tidings of the Republican national convention with every manifestation of approval, and the issues raised by the approaching campaign have appealed to the reason and good judgment of the thinking people of the state. They feel that an error has been committed by the attempt of force the fallacy of free coinage upon the country, and seeing their mistake, they are loyal and patriotic enough to admit it.

Coming from such a reliable source as Mr. Norton, it is quite apparent that Colorado has decided to withdraw from the doubtful column, and the flag of Republicanism and prosperity will again float from its mountain tops.

Fake Patriotism.

One of the Democratic convention plans is to nominate Bryan on the Fourth of July and to adopt the platform and nominate the candidate for vice president July 5th.—Richmond Dispatch.

From this we infer that the party without a single issue that would command the respectful attention of the most indifferently inclined voter hopes by a sentimental association with one of the most popular anniversaries celebrated by the country, to catch the unwary. It will not work. The desperation of the conglomerates who will meet in Kansas City has no better exemplification than in the desecration of the day that typifies liberty, and the convention will add to its offense by having read to it the Declaration of Independence. Think of it. The party that nurtured rebellion and rocked the cradle of slavery. To what heights of inconsistency may we expect it to rise yet. This outward display of patriotism is the rankest fake that has ever yet been

perpetrated in the history of the politics of the country. The thinking people will be sure to resent such a sham.

The Intelligencer takes great pleasure in adding its endorsement to that of the unanimous approval of Marion and Monongalia counties given Hon. John W. Mason for the judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Hagans, and it at the same time congratulates Governor Atkinson in acceding to the popular demand for Mr. Mason. He will make a most excellent judge.

The resolutions passed by the Republican executive committee of Marshall county at its meeting last Saturday echo the spirit of the Intelligencer's editorial advocating the elimination of beer and whisky from electioneering methods. It is to be hoped that the other party may be heard from in an equal expressive manner.

All the civilized world will regret to hear of the death of that conspicuous American, Admiral Phillip, who commanded the Texas in the naval battle of Santiago, who humanely admonished his crew in the hour of triumph not to cheer, "because the poor devils are dying."

The summer quarter at the university begins next week under the most auspicious circumstances with a number of new and distinguished faces as instructors.

The awful loss of life and shipping which occurred at New York, Saturday night, is one of the most deplorable disasters of recent years.

It is to be hoped that that magnificent naval fighter, the Oregon, may be saved to ride the seas in triumph for many years to come.

We do not hear so much of Pettigrew since the adjournment of Congress. He is now hearing what his home people think of him.

The Kansas City convention will undoubtedly blame President McKinley with the stranding of the Oregon.

The Sulzer boom is expanding. More power to it. The Republicans would like nothing better.

It looks like the Democratic ticket would be Bryan with a little "seltzer" on the side.

For a beginning July is somewhat of an improvement over her departed sister, June.

ORDEAL OF BRIDAL COUPLE.

An Unembarrassed Young Man Astonishes Some Passengers.

New York Sun: The bridal couple boarded the train at the suspension bridge. He was a smooth-faced, well-set-up young man, and she was a sweet, pretty girl of a bride. There was a large, very hilarious company of wedding guests to see them off, and as the pair struggled from their carriage to the sleeping car they were almost lost to view in showers of rice and flying old shoes. Even this demonstration was not considered adequate, and a dozen or so young men followed them to their seats and poured streams of rice over them and down their backs until the train pulled out, while the crowd on the platform howled joyfully.

The young couple stood the ordeal with great courage, and after the train had started, did so well that before long the rest of the passengers in the car left off watching them and began turning in.

The next morning the interest in them grew again, while section after section of the car was made up until the bridal couple's section stood alone, with its curtains still drawn. This was the state of things at 8 o'clock and at 8:30 there had been no change. Nine and a quarter past came around, and still there was no sign of life from the bridal section. When, shortly after 9:30, a slight, mysterious movement was apparent behind the curtains a sigh of relief went up from the rest of the car.

The movement continued, increased, until suddenly, after an especially violent agitation of the curtains, they parted sufficiently to let a young man slip between them into the aisle. His hair was rumpled, and his coat collar was turned up, and he carried a traveling bag and various articles of wearing apparel to be donned in the wash-room. As the young man hurried forward he seemed somewhat puzzled by the almost smiling interest of the rest of the car, but of embarrassment he showed not a trace.

When he had disappeared the car settled itself to await the egress of the bride. But if she was about to make her appearance she showed no signs of it. Neither sound nor motion was discernible from the recesses behind the curtains. In a little while the young man came back, showing the freshening effect of cold water and hair brushes, and moved the curtains aside sufficiently to show his bag under the berth. As he rose to his feet again, those in the car say that he was looking down reflectively at the cargo of rice which covered the floor. He continued to regard it for some time fixedly. Then he raised his eyes and surveyed the car. There was a more or less unexpressed smile on every face, but the young man still showed no sign of embarrassment. His eyes traveled down one side and back the other, and they were filled only with a calm thoughtfulness. Then he arranged the folds of the heavy curtains with elaborate solicitude, and finally went forward and whispered something to the porter. The car, to a passenger, would gladly have paid double fare to have heard these half dozen words. The pretty mystery was assuming proportions. But the porter only said: "Yes, sah." And then the young man went gravely over, and sat down in an end seat, from where he looked smack into the face of every soul in the car.

By this time it was no longer interesting which moved the inmates of the car, but palpitation of the heart. The air was crisp with expectation. It seemed certain that the young bride must now make her appearance.

The next moment the porter came back down the aisle toward the bridal section. He was a fat and very black porter. For an instant he paused before the silent curtains. Then a thrill of terror ran through the car, and several men got half way to their feet. With two swift movements he had pulled the curtains aside, and was thumping and pulling at something within. Another instant and horror had given away to amazement, for the inside of the berth immediately became visible to all those who cared to see. The

There is a story of a man who was so busy looking at the stars that, as he walked, he stumbled into a well. That's the story of a typical man, too busy



looking at things away off, to notice more important things near by.

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porter was making up the section. The bride had vanished!

The car turned swiftly to the hapless bridegroom on the front seat. An expression of Arcadian simplicity rested on his countenance.

A few moments later the porter started toward his linen closet, but half way down the aisle he was held up by half a dozen male passengers with wonder-stricken faces.

"What has become of the bride?" they demanded.

The porter scratched his head, and looked at them uncomprehendingly. Then he showed his teeth in a grin.

"Oh, the bride couple w't got on at Suspension bridge?" he said. "They done lef de train late last night. They didn't have their section made up. That scumman down in front of the car he had upper one, 'n he kicked so. I shifted him over soon as the bridal couple left."

The car turned again toward the young man on the front seat. The expression of Arcadian simplicity was still with him. But for the first time there glimmered across his face a faint thoughtful smile.

The half-dozen male passengers and the porter held a moment's consultation in the middle of the car. Then they came forward, and one of their number said something in a low voice to the young man on the front seat. The young man rose to his feet, still smiling thoughtfully.

"I see," he said, softly. "I don't care if I do."

As the crowd filed toward the buffet car some in the rear of the procession began to whistle Mendelssohn's wedding march. Then the passengers in the seats began to laugh.

Lauds Professor Anderson.

Prof. W. H. Anderson, superintendent of the Wheeling public schools for the past fifteen years, and at one time superintendent of the Wellsburg schools, is a candidate before the Republican convention for the nomination of state superintendent of schools. Prof. Anderson's experience extends from teaching in the district schools on to the highest position in the public schools of West Virginia, and eminently fits him for this high office. Moreover, this section of the state and the whole river front has had but one superintendent in its history, and further, Brooke and Hancock rarely catch sight of the head of our school system having been debarred that privilege the past six years.—Wellsburg Herald.

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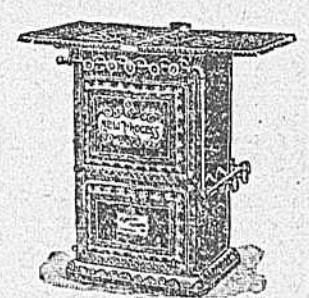
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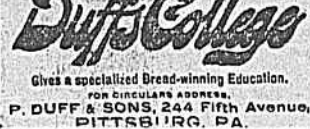
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